



Docket No. 2024728-7034822001
(03-255)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimbolt Young, et al.

Serial No.: 10/684,086

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: MULTI-ZONE BIPOLAR
ABLATION PROBE ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit: 3739

Confirmation No. 3032

Examiner: Rosiland Stacie Rollins

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, is a Response to Species Election Requirement (9 pages) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, Applicants hereby elect (without traverse) the species of Group I (Figs. 4-11c), on which at least claims 1-5, 7, 9-17, 19, 23, 25-30, 32, 34-39, 41-46 read. Remaining (all dependent) claims 6, 8, 18, 20-22, 24, 31, 33, 40, and 47 have been withdrawn, as reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page [].